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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application of Shree K. Nayar and Tomoo Mitsunaga entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING HIGH DYNAMIC RANGE IMAGES

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☒ Claims 96 Total Pages  
☒ Abstract 1 Total Pages  
☒ Drawing(s) 45 Total Sheets  
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**Abstract**